

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Toshiyuki NAKAYAMA

Application No.: 09/582,351

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,
CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: C. Chu

Docket No.: 106386

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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